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PATENT

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Applicant: Behnam Moradi et al.

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Title: STRUCTURE AND METHOD TO ENHANCE FIELD EMISSION IN FIELD
EMITTER DEVICE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from July 19, 2005 to August 19, 2005.

REMARKS

This responds to the Office Action mailed on April 19, 2005, and the references cited therewith.

No claims are amended, no claims are canceled, and no claims are added; as a result, claims 1-8, 11-24 and 26 remain pending in this application.

Information Disclosure Statement

Applicant submitted a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and a 1449 Form on June 2, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests that initialed copies of the 1449 Form be returned to Applicant's Representatives to indicate that the cited references have been considered by the Examiner.

§103 Rejection of the Claims

Claims 1-4, 6, and 11-15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Itoh et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,793,154) in view of Kumar et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,548,185) and Jin et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,709,577). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.